

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Tanimoto
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Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of 9/21/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.